

## (C) ACCEPTANCE OF BOND.

IF ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF LAW ARE MET, A PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO TAKE A BAIL BOND SHALL TAKE A BAIL BOND SECURED BY DECLARATION OF TRUST OR DEED OF TRUST ON REAL ESTATE PROPERLY EXECUTED BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF A PROPERTY BONDSMAN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 616 1/2B.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "one or more parcels" of real property is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "agents" is deleted in light of the word "agent" and Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular includes the plural.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

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## (A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "AGENT" MEANS A PERSON THAT ACTS OR IS AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF A BAIL BONDSMAN.

(3) (I) "BAIL BONDSMAN" MEANS A LICENSED LIMITED SURETY AGENT OR A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN.

(II) "BAIL BONDSMAN" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON THAT CONTRACTS WITH A PUBLIC AGENCY TO PROVIDE BAIL BONDS TO PERSONS DETAINED IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

## (B) PROHIBITED ACTS.

ON THE GROUNDS OF A COURTHOUSE OR CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, A BAIL BONDSMAN OR AN AGENT OF A BAIL BONDSMAN MAY NOT:

(1) APPROACH, ENTICE, OR INVITE A PERSON TO USE THE SERVICES OF A BAIL BONDSMAN;

(2) DISTRIBUTE, DISPLAY, OR WEAR AN ITEM THAT ADVERTISES THE SERVICES OF A BAIL BONDSMAN; OR

(3) OTHERWISE SOLICIT BUSINESS AS A BAIL BONDSMAN.

## (C) PENALTIES.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

(1) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; AND